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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Georgia L. Helmer  
Group : 1638  
Applicants : Michael Wassenegger et al.  
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565  
Filed : February 8, 2001  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING POLYPEPTIDES  
HAVING THE ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY OF AN RNA-  
DIRECTED RNA POLYMERASE (RdRP)

New York, New York  
September 3, 2002

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 1, 2002 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§

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